GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1199
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QUANTITY COST OF COAL IMPORTED BY SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of coal imported by the Steel Authority of India during the last three years and current fiscal alongwith the cost thereof, year-wise;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into imports during the current fiscal;

(c) if so, the findings of the enquiry; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) The total quantity of coking coal imported by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during the last three years (April-March) and the current fiscal along with the cost thereof is given below year-wise :-

Item	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (Upto June` 05)
Quantity (In Million Tonnes)	7.54	7.18	8.23	2.70
Cost & Freight(C&F) Value (Rs. Crores)	2052	2019	3524	1261

(b) No enquiry has been made into imports during the current fiscal.

(c)&(d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.